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For: PRINTING OUTPUT USER INTERFACE CONTROL METHOD, RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING THE METHOD IN PROGRAM, AND PRINTING DATA SUPPLY  
DEVICE ... EXECUTING THE PROGRAM

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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The instant application was allowed March 13, 2006. However, the reasons for allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims. For purposes of example and without limitation, the reasons for allowance do not appreciate or note the differences between claims 1 and 6. As one example, claim 6 relates to a "recording medium" and does not state "that is stored in the printing data supply device." The reasons for allowance also do not appreciate or note the differences between claims 2 and 7.

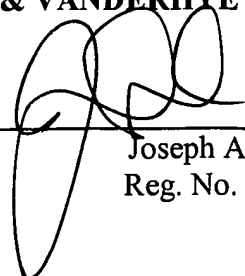
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